

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

It is our hope that your Christmas was as nice as our Christmas. Some say that Christmas is for children but we take that to mean children in spirit and not in age.

Our children are all grown now but Christmas is the one time of year that we permit ourselves to live in the past. Christmas around the Craig household has changed very little since the days when our children were pre-schoolers. It may be that we are only kidding ourselves but the Christmas season still holds that magic for all of us.

Our family exchanges gifts on Christmas eve but Santa still makes his rounds for the children for Christmas morning. (The kids don't seem to wake up quite as early nor does Santa get around quite as well as he used to, but as they say the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.)

It seems to us that traditions are what make Christmas. From the retelling of the Christmas Story to that favorite ornament that your children have put on the tree every Christmas since they were small. It is the time when you find time to visit with family and friends that you never seem to get around to at any other time of the year.

We believe that it was a power much wiser than man that gave us Christmas, with all of its traditions and the times of the past, followed only a week later by a new year and all the promises that it holds for each of us.

It is our fondest hope the coming new year will be a good one for you and yours.

If you notice anything different about this week's paper or if you sent a story in for this issue and it did not come out like you expected it to, we are sorry. We got carried away with the Christmas spirit Sunday and let Barbara have the week off to spend in Fort Worth with our daughter Beth.

Now some of our friends hint very strongly that we don't do anything and that Barbara gets the paper out. While we will not concede that she does all the work around here we do freely admit that she carries her share of the load or more and we expect to miss this by the time we get this edition out.

Congress has approved, with scarcely a murmur of dissent, a lot of money to plow the ground again surrounding the death of the late John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King.

The House Assassination Committee last week approved a budget of \$6.5 million to make another investigation. This is a lot of our money and when they get through spending it, the odds are great that we will know very little more about both cases than we know now.

Both killings have been exhaustively investigated by law officers, and in the case of the Kennedy death, the Warren Commission.

But Richard A. Sprague, the chief counsel for the investigation, says that he needs a staff of 170 persons, \$1.8 million for travel expenses, \$425,000 for telephone and telegraphs and \$175,000 for purchase and rental of lie detectors, voice analyzers and computers.

The \$6.5 million is just for one year and if the investigation is not finished, the investigator will come back for more money, which seems likely.

It has already been announced that it will likely take two years and probably longer to go through all the material accumulated for the two assassinations.

If this takes two years, it will mean \$13 million spent for 170 people. This breaks down to about \$76,000 per person which is pretty good wages even in these times.

What Investigator Sprague is

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Hamlin to Host Knox City Here Tuesday Night

The Hamlin basketball teams will resume District 7-A play Tuesday when they host the Knox City Greyhounds here with the first game starting at 5 p.m. Both the boys and girls teams are

undefeated in district play with 3-0 records.

The Pipers easily won their first two games in the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Club basketball tournament in Abilene this week and were scheduled to meet Abilene High JV at 12:15 Wednesday. The winner of that game was to advance to the finals at 9 p.m. Wednesday and the loser was to play for third place at 7:15 p.m.

In the opening round of tourney play Monday, the Pipers roared past Jim Ned 64-39 with Delbert Thompson leading the Piper scoring with 18 points. The Pipers jumped out to a 32-12 first-half lead.

In the second round Hamlin defeated the Ranger Bulldogs, 65-39. The Pipers only held a 25-23 lead at half-time but exploded in the second half, outscoring the Bulldogs 40-16. Ronald Brown led the Hamlin scoring with 20 points with Thompson adding 17 more.

The local girls did not have any games scheduled during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton over the holidays were their son, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carlton and Rodney of Copperas Cove; and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greenway of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams entertained 23 members of their family during the Christmas holidays.

Services Held Wednesday for W. J. Bryant

W. J. Bryant Sr., 76, of Lubbock and formerly of Stamford and Hamlin, died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday in Lubbock. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The Rev. Ross Dunn, pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford, officiated at the 4 p.m. Wednesday graveside services in the Stamford Cemetery.

Born Dec. 30, 1899, in Anson, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryant. His father was one of the originators of the Bryant Link Co. of Spur, Hamlin and Stamford. During his business life he helped operate the Bryant Link Co. until the stores were sold in 1951. From that time until retirement he operated the Bryant Implement Co. in Stamford. He was a long time director of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Hamlin.

His wife, Ruth Jay Bryant, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Bill of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. C. G. (Vada) Inglish of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was an uncle of John C. Bryant of Hamlin.

1976 IN REVIEW—

Hospital Court Battle Is Top Story

The Hamlin Hospital District's year-long court battle leads the list of top news stories in 1976 with the District winning its suit at the District Court, the Appeals Court and the Texas Supreme Court levels but still waiting on the final appeal to the Supreme Court.

The District is being sued by residents in the Southern part of Jones County who claim that their civil rights have been violated by the creation of the district.

Other top highlights of the year just ending include the campaigning visit here in October by Steve Ford, son of President and Mrs. Gerald Ford and the city's celebration of the Bicentennial at the annual BCD Banquet and at a July Fourth city-wide picnic.

On the sports scene, the Pipers had a good year winning the Bi-District title in basketball before losing out at Regional, winning the district track title, and winning Bi-District in football. Coach David Bonds resigned as athletic director after four years here to become head football coach at Lamesa. Bill Grissom was promoted from first assistant to athletic director in his place.

A week-by-week of the news events of 1976 as taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald follows:

Jan. 1—Attorney John Watts elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community

Development by Board of Directors to be installed Jan. 29 at banquet. Subscription prices of the Hamlin Herald take increase due to increasing costs of supplies.

Jan. 8—Due to south Jones County plaintiff's claims that the creation of the Hamlin Hospital District by the Texas Legislature in 1973, while done according to the Texas Constitution, violates their rights under the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution, Judge J. Neil Daniel will enter a judgment in the lawsuit by the plaintiffs Thursday, Jan. 22. In 1976, instead of new metal license plates, Texas vehicles will sport small strips of reflective material. The red, white and blue validation stickers are to be affixed to the area outlined by an embossed rectangle in the upper left-hand corner of the five-year plates issued a year ago.

Jan. 15—Kayla Mehaffey shows the grand champion Hereford heifer here Saturday and is awarded the grand champion showmanship award during the annual Hamlin Livestock Show. C. L. White is re-elected president of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department during annual elections. Jimmy Hastings is elected chief for the coming year.

Jan. 22—The Pipers take an easy 75-60 win over the Colorado City Wolves Tuesday night to hold on to their share of the first round basketball title in District 6-

AA. Pat Willoughby, manager of Joe Hudspeths is named to fill the unexpired term of A. E. "Buddy" Killion on the Hamlin City Council.

Jan. 29—Hamlin to mark its 70th birthday and celebrate this nation's bicentennial during the Annual Banquet of the Hamlin BCD tonight in high school cafeteria. Robert Fowler, manager of Moore Elevator, announces that he is a candidate for Mayor.

Feb. 5—Judge J. Neil Daniel of Abilene announces that he would rule in favor of both the Hamlin and Stamford Hospital Districts. The Hamlin suit was filed Nov. 13, 1976, after two \$500,000 bond issues had been approved to remodel the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Mrs. R. D. (Tennie) Moore is named Woman of the Year and Milburn Wink, Hamlin High School agriculture teacher, is named Man of the Year at the annual BCD Banquet.

Feb. 12—Patrice Moore is named FFA Sweetheart and David Moore is honored as FHA beau at the annual FHA Beau Night Banquet held Monday. Trustees of the Hamlin ISD extend the two-year contracts of the three school principals for another year during their regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

Feb. 19—The Pipers defeat Colorado City here Friday night to win the District 6-AA Basketball Championship

and the right to meet Tahoka in a Bi-District game at Snyder Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum. The Hamlin School Board accepts the resignation of David Bonds as Athletic Director and elevates Bill Grissom to the head position. Tammie Harris is awarded a first place in the annual Area Distributive Education Clubs of America Competitive Events Contests held in San Angelo. Steve Carriker, Jerry Gooch and Sammy Ferguson receive gift certificates from the Hamlin Lions Club in recognition of their work with the Scouting program.

Feb. 26—Pipers overcome an 11-point third quarter deficit defeating the Tahoka Bulldogs, 68-74 in Bi-District Championship, will meet Childress Bobcats in Regional Tournament at Lubbock. Russell K. Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Josey, is presented the rank of Eagle Scout during an Eagle Scout Court of Honor held in high school cafeteria.

March 4—Pipers lose to Childress in overtime in Class AA Regional Semifinals. Gerald Rodgers and Delbert Thompson both named to All-Regional squad. Public is invited to attend Open House at Hamlin Schools as part of the local school observance of Texas Public School Week.

Delbert Thompson and Gerald Rodgers named to boys first team All-District Basketball. Elizabeth Hooper named to all-district girls

team. Coach Tom Dechairo is named district coach of the year. Taking honorable mention honors are Alan Steele, Charles Brown and Steve Williams for the boys and Barbara Hooper for the girls.

March 11—Hamlin Herald receives a "School Bell Award" at the awards dinner of the Texas State Teachers Association annual convention at the Fort Worth Convention Center. Hamlin School Board accepts the resignation of Tom Dechairo, high school science teacher and head basketball coach. Colonial Food Stores plan to open their newest location here when the new store located at 13 South Central opens for business. The Hamlin High School Concert Band takes Sweepstakes honors at the annual Sweetwater Band Festival.

March 18—The Annual Future Farmers of America Volleyball tournament gets underway in the school gymnasium. The problem of parking heavily loaded trucks on residential paved streets within the city is discussed during a public hearing at regular City Council meeting. Piper track team wins meet at Spur.

March 25—The annual Future Farmers of America dog vaccination and city tag sales program to be held in ag building. Beta Theta Chapter presents Mayor Joe Ford with a check for \$400 to be used for Bicentennial projects in Hamlin

April 1—Sam Mack Hodges, Lewis Earl Madden and Clyde Lewis announce as candidates for the two places on the school board. Robert Fowler seeks the office of mayor and Richard Young Jr., Luther Haught and Pat Willoughby run for places on the council. Oliver Oil awarded trophy for the girls' championship in the annual FFA Volleyball Tournament. Pritchard Gravel wins ladies' championship, Walton Well Service takes boys' trophy and Water Hole No. 3 wins the men's championship. Mayor Joe Ford proclaims April as Cancer Control Month. Mrs. John C. Bryant to head this year's drive.

April 8—Lewis Earl Madden elected to one of two places on the school board but Clyde Lewis and Sam Mack Hodges tie for other position. Mignon Williams, sophomore from Hamlin, named 1976 Rodeo Sweetheart at Hardin-Simmons University.

April 15—Shorty McIlwain presented the Fred B. Moore Jr. Agriculture Award at annual FFA banquet. Charles Alberthal, chairman of the Retail Trade Committee, announces the purchase of new Christmas decorations by the Hamlin Board of Community Development. Kayla Mehaffey is named second runner-up as sweetheart for Double Mountain District FFA at district banquet.

April 22—Robert Fowler takes over the reins of the

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WANT ADS

Announcements

CANCER PROTECTION—entire family \$57. per year, also individual plans.
WAGGONER INSURANCE AGENCY
Jerry and Verlene Waggoner
Hamlin, 576-2727.

FUR BUYER will be in Hamlin at 11:11:30 a.m. at the railroad crossing on US 83 every Friday starting Dec. 24. Red Veale Fur Co., Vernon Hayden, Buyer (817) 559-3584.

REPRESENTATIVE will be in Hamlin every Saturday by railroad tracks Highway 83 to buy from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Higginbottom Fur Co., Box 291, Cross Plains, Tex. 76443. 4 miles west on Hwy. 36 left. Phone 817-725-7350.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Kenneth Scott wishes to extend their sincere appreciation for the numerous cards, visits, flowers, food and other expressions of concern throughout his recent illness and death. The kindness and presence of friends has made our grief much easier to bear, and will be long remembered.

CARD OF THANKS
The employees of Holiday Lodge would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to the churches, organizations and citizens of Hamlin for all the nice entertainment and gifts presented to the residents and employees this holiday season and during the past year. All the love and thoughtfulness shown our senior citizens is greatly appreciated.
James Crowley, Administrator

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks to my friends for the cards, flowers and especially your prayers during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to the Drs. and nurses for being so kind to me. Also Bro. Whitten, Bro. Stewart and Bro. Norton for their visits and prayers, and to my family that was so faithful to stay with me. May the Lord bless each and everyone.
Muriel Mahaffey

Lost and Found

STRAYED—3 cows, 1 calf—1 registered white face, 2 blacks and big Charolais calf, from C. R. Crowley land, at Royston, please call collect (915) 576-3779.

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1973 Chevrolet Pickup. See Donald Young at F & M National Bank, Hamlin.

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Help Wanted

WANTED—Spray painter, sand blasting experience and helpers, call 576-3102.

WANTED—Mature lady between 20-30 years, apply at Dairy Queen.

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Neinda Philosopher Leans Back and Makes All Sorts of Predictions for the New Year

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One takes an obscure look at the new year this week, more or less.

Dear editor:
This is the time of the year when it's customary to predict what's going to happen in 1977 but it's hard to guess what's coming in the new year when you aren't sure what happened in the old one. Nonetheless, I'll try.

First, I'll predict that taxes won't come down. If Washington lowers them the states and local governments will raise them. It's like a seesaw. This is known as the balance of power.

I'll predict that on no given day in 1977 will the weather suit everybody.

I predict that most

economists, it makes no difference what they claim they foresee, will be wrong. Whenever they're right, it's an accident.

Farmers Tax Guide Now Available

The 1977 edition of The Farmers Tax Guide is now available at the county Extension office, according to word this week from Jones County Agent, Kirby Clayton.

The new edition reflects many of the provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 including extension of the 10 percent investment credit, deferral of income on livestock sold due to drought, and limitations on deductions on farm syndicates including restrictions on the deduction of prepaid items such as feed, seed and fertilizer, required capitalization of poultry raising and orchard and vineyard costs, and general provisions limiting the deductibility of losses to the amount "at risk."

I predict that some Congressman will get caught red-handed, but a good many won't. I predict Congress will adopt a new code of ethics, which will be a good thing because the one they've got now is too hard to live up to.

I predict that the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit will be observed by 10 per cent of the motorists, down 1 per cent from last year's high of 11 per cent.

I predict no elected official will ever say he lied, if he can remember to say he mis-spoke.

I predict that most newspaper columnists will never run out of something to write about, even when they've run out of something to say.

I predict that most people, if they were in office instead of out, would perform about like those who're in now.

I predict that at the end of 1977, people will be predicting what's going to happen in 1978. Mostly we'll be wrong.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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MR. AND MRS. C. C. MOSS
to mark anniversary Sunday

Reception to Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moss will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a reception in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss, two miles northwest of Anson.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the reception from two until four in the afternoon.

The couple was married Dec. 30, 1926, in Grayson County by the Rev. John King.

Moss was born March 4,

1903, near Sanger, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moss.

Mrs. Moss, the former Retha Bradley, was born Aug. 18, 1908, in Tarrant County. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Bradley of Quitaque and the late Mr. Bradley.

Following their marriage the couple farmed in Grayson County until 1935 when they moved to Floyd County and in 1947 they moved to Jones County.

He is retired and they both enjoy camping and fishing. In the houseparty will be sister-in-laws, Mrs. Ray Moss of Anson and Mrs. Jack Bradley of Dalhart; and nieces, Mrs. Myrtle Shelton, Mrs. Rue Bennett, Miss Jewel Moss, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Jack Anglin, all of Anson, and Mrs. Earl Outlaw of Carlsbad, N.M.

The couple requests no gifts.

Baby Boy

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Ferguson are parents of a boy, Charles Wayne, 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs., born Dec. 25 at an Ada, Oklahoma hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Denny of Kanawa, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferguson of Hamlin.

Agent Gives Tips On Freezing Cakes, Pies

"When the family can't eat another bite of Christmas cake, don't throw it out—freeze it," Mrs. Elvilyn Wilburn, County Extension Agent, advises.

Proper packaging and freezing will help maintain good eating quality until the family is hungry for sweets again, she added.

Always use moisture-vapor proof materials such as sheets of freezer paper, heavy aluminum foil, certain plastic wraps, or glass, metal and rigid plastic containers.

Ordinary waxed papers, household aluminum foil and cartons for cottage cheese and ice cream should not be used because they are not moisture-vapor proof or resistant, she said.

Cakes made by a standard recipe freeze well. Those containing fat may dry out slightly after two months, and flavor changes may be expected after four months. Angel food, yellow sponge, chiffon and fruit cakes will keep satisfactorily up to one year, she said.

Thaw cakes in their original wrappings to prevent formation of moisture on the surface of the cake. A large cake will thaw in about two hours at room temperature, she said.

For frosted cakes, uncooked confectioner's sugar frostings freeze best. The fat ingredient helps keep frostings from drying out and forming crystals. Candy-type frostings such as fudge can be frozen up to three to four weeks. Boiled and other soft frostings containing egg whites and cream fillings are not suitable for cakes to be frozen.

Fresh fruit, pumpkin, mince, chocolate and lemon chiffon pies freeze suc-

cessfully. Custard pies do not freeze well and meringue toppings tend to toughen, shrink, separate and stick to the wrapping, she said.

To thaw frozen baked fruit pies simply remove the wrapper and heat immediately in a 375 degree F. oven for 30 minutes. Allow chiffon pies to thaw at room temperature before serving. Pies can be stored in the freezer for two to three months.

Bar, dropped, rolled and refrigerator type cookies may be frozen for six to 12 months. Recipes high in fat and low in moisture freeze best. Thaw cookies in original containers at room temperature.

Baked yeast cakes and breads freeze well if the recipe has a fairly large amount of fat and sugar. Thaw frozen bread in wrapping at room temperature. Fully-baked yeast breads can be stored up to two months in the freezer.

Favorite Recipes

The following recipe is for Texas Trash which the Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church prepared for the residents of Holiday Lodge. Each resident received a small decorated container filled with the snack.

TEXAS TRASH
1 box Pretzels
1 box Cheerios
1 box Rice Chex
1 lb. peanuts and-or mixed nuts
Large bag regular Fritos
1 box Cheddar Bits
1 quart pecans, optional
1 stick margarine
1/2 c. bacon drippings
1 tsp. chili powder
2 t. garlic powder
1 T. worchestershire sauce
1 T. Tabasco

Put first six ingredients in large roasting pan. Melt margarine, drippings and stir in remaining ingredients. Pour over cereal and nut mixture and stir. Bake at 250 degrees 1 1/2 hours. Stir every 15 minutes.

Another note in passing — in making the party mints from a recipe printed here a few weeks ago, I have not used the granulated sugar when pressing the mints into the molds. If the dough is stiff, the mints are well formed without the granulated sugar.

METER CONNECTS

ON: Jimmy Cooper, 314 N.W. Ave. H; Debbie Harris, N. E. 5th St. and Ave. B.

OFF: Gene Wilcox, 114 N. E. Ave. C; Judy Wilson, Tuxedo Store.

TRANSFERS: Robert Quintinilla from 628 N. E. Ave. A to 344 S. W. Ave. E; Buddy Lott from 537 N. E. Ave. A to 353 S. W. 3rd St.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.



GEORGIA LOU DEATON
sets wedding date

Miss Deaton, Jeffery Woods Plan Wedding

The engagement and approaching marriage of Georgia Lou Deaton to Jeffery M. Woods is being announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Deaton of Hamlin. Her fiancé is the son of George Woods of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and the late Mrs. Barbara Elliott.

The couple will be married March 5 in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin.

The bride-elect, a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and is employed at Hendrick Memorial Hospital pharmacy in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom, a 1973 graduate of Wylie High School, attended West Texas State University at Canyon and is employed by North American Van Lines of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Gets Promotion

Marvin Edward Hamilton Jr., of Hamlin, has been promoted to Sales Manager for Combined American Insurance Company, Dallas.

Now Is Time to Plant Trees, Shrubs—Clayton

Although most people shun the outdoors when cold weather arrives, that's the best time to add winter hardy trees and shrubs to the home landscape, says Jones County Extension Agent, Kirby Clayton.

"Texas weather allows trees and shrubs to set out good root systems in the colder months," points out Clayton. "This allows the plants set out in the fall and winter to withstand summer drought better than those set out in the spring."

The main concern when setting out trees and shrubs in the winter is to keep them watered to avoid damage during freezing weather. This is especially true for evergreens which have a tendency to dry out or contract leaf burn, warns Clayton.

The agent also suggests that newly planted trees and shrubs be staked firmly to prevent damage from high winds.

"New plants should not be fertilized until after the first growing season. A good mulch of hay, dried grass clippings or leaves will help protect the root system from

John Keefe, regional sales manager, announced that Hamilton will supervise a group of representatives

Hamilton first became associated with Combined American as a sales representative. He is also a member and award winner in the W. Clement Stone International Sales and Management Achievement Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Cheryl and Neal during Christmas. Also visiting Christmas Day were Mrs. Baker's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen of Sweetwater.

extreme temperature changes and will help retain

moisture," explains Clayton. Nurseries are beginning to get in good supplies of trees and shrubs so Clayton advises homeowners to start considering additions to the landscape in the weeks ahead.

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HOLIDAY LODGE NEWS

By Ossie Crowley

The Holiday Lodge welcomes a new resident this week, Gloria Burleson.

The residents thoroughly enjoyed all the entertainment provided for them during the holiday season. Entertainment was presented by the Hamlin High School Band under the direction of Tim Jones, the Hamlin Girl Scouts, adults and youths of the various churches of our community, and a number of clubs and organizations.

The annual Christmas party was held Tuesday night by the activity director. Cake and punch were served to the residents, members of their families and friends. After the singing of Christmas carols the highlight of the party was the distribution of the gifts from under the Christmas tree.

Residents celebrating birthdays in the month of December are Dora Hemp-hill, Dec. 1, 1896; Mae Edwards, Dec. 4, 1896; Willie Morgan, Dec. 5, 1889; Lucretia Stell, Dec. 15, 1895; Bessie Scott, Dec. 18, 1887; and Charlie Rash, Dec. 29, 1915.

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Court Battle Is Top Story

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Hamlin city government Monday night when he is sworn in as the new mayor, replacing Joe E. Ford whose term expired. Council members swearing in are Richard Young Jr., Luther Haught and Pat Willoughby. Piper track team to defend their district track title at Ballinger Friday. Joe E. Ford is elected president of the board of directors of the Hamlin Industrial Foundation at the directors meeting following the annual stockholders meeting. An Open House to honor past presidents and trustees of Harden Memorial Library to be held in celebration of the country's bicentennial.

April 29—The Piper Track Team takes its fourth consecutive District 6-AA track title Friday at Ballinger, qualifying eight boys in 11 events to the Regional meet in Odessa. Girls Track Team captures two third places and two fourth places at the Regional meet held in Odessa. Bobby Crowley is elected president to succeed Luther Haught on the Hamlin United Way campaign. Mrs. Roy Pritchard elected vice president. Debra Hollis and Tammie Harris receive scholarships to attend college.

May 6—Debi Cary will compete in the shorthand UIL meet in Austin by typing for second place at the regional competition. Incumbent Woodrow Simmons takes win over Burl Walker for the Democratic nomination for Jones County Sheriff. Carrie May earns the distinction of being the first girl to be president of the Hamlin FFA. Over 125 area school officials attend a meeting here to discuss the impact of the school finance bill passed in the last session of The Texas Legislature.

May 13—Diane Johnston and Alan Steele selected as outstanding seniors by members of the Junior Class at annual Junior-Senior Banquet. Hamlin FFA makes it five years in row by winning the Area II FFA Building Our American Communities Award. W. T. Johnson is re-elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District. Raymond Scifres and Lewis Earl Madden reelected to serve.

May 20—Weldon Johnson, Bill Feagan and Robert Moore named to serve on the Equalization Board by the City Council. James E. Rodgers, Hamlin certified public accountant, is awarded the contract to audit the city's books for the past year. Debra Hollis, Rick Craig, Cheryl Baker, Kyle Jackson, Olivia Marshall, Mike Hymer, Jamie Jones and Randall Lewis receive annual Rotary Awards by votes of their classmates. Gerald Rodgers is named as outstanding athlete of the year at annual athletic banquet.

May 27—Gary Ford is honored as valedictorian of the senior class and Tammie Harris is named salutatorian at graduating exercises. Sen. Ray Farabee to address graduating class. Little League starts major fund raising project and sets goal of raising \$2,000 to help with expenses of rebuilding the local ball park. School dismisses for summer.

June 3—54 seniors graduate from Hamlin high school. Scholarships awarded to Shorty McIlwain, Rick Craig,

Debi Cary, Andy Contreras, Debbie Light, Mark Carter, Guy Turner and advisor Milburn Wink leave for the Bicentennial '76 Washington Conference Program of the FFA in Alexandria, Va.

June 10—Trustees of the Hamlin ISD vote to increase the assessment of taxes from 50 percent of valuation to 85 percent at their meeting. The board lowers the local maintenance tax rate from \$1.30 to 99 cents per \$100 valuation. The Rev. Howard Marcom moves to Hamlin from Bovina as the new minister of Hamlin First United Methodist Church.

June 17—Robert Cary and John Hudson take championship honors in the annual Hamlin Country Club Partnership Golf Tournament. Linda Marcom is named first place winner in the Junior Piano Solo Contest of the Texas Music Teachers Assn. meeting in Austin.

June 24—Hamlin City Council votes to raise its property tax valuation to 85 percent of appraised value and lowers the tax rate from \$1.30 to 95 cents. The change means a 24 percent increase in city taxes for the coming year. Hamlin Housing Authority receives word that their application for \$207,000 Farmers Home Administration loan to build two seven-unit apartment complexes has been approved. Plans are made for July 4 Bicentennial celebration. Hamlin Boy Scout Troop 143 named Troop of the week at opening week of summer camps at Camp Tonkawa.

July 1 and 8—Mayor Robert Fowler urges Hamlin residents to curtail watering lawns and other extra uses of water for a limited time, due to restrictions made on pumping facilities being overloaded. Pied Piper project being completed at roadside park on south side of Hamlin for bicentennial celebration, is being constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton and others. Braves win Little League championship.

July 15—Charles Westbrook takes office as president of Hamlin Rotary Club for the new year. Other officers are R. Y. Cloud, vice president; Joe Simpson, secretary; Earl Madden, Eddie Marentes, Jackie Williams and Marvin Carlton, directors. Lynn Mink, minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church for five years, submits his resignation to accept a post in

Los Angeles, Ca. Hamlin enjoys a day at the park and a parade in commemoration of the July 4th Bicentennial celebration.

July 22—Vandals destroy the 10-foot Pied Piper which was completed for Hamlin's Bicentennial. Reward of \$500 is being offered. Playing for the local All-Stars in Little League are Mitch Lawlis, Mitch Hymer, Brad Lakey, Stevie Reynolds, Davy Casey, Omar Ramon, Larry Beach, Todd Reynolds, Darren Jeffrey, Ricky Guerra, Billy Joe Howerton, Kevin Lewis, Billy McGee and Darrell Mayes. Alternates are Ronnie Rister and Kerry Smith. Coaching them are Steve Reynolds, Eddie Marentes and Gary McMillan. Approximately 300 persons attend the first reunion of former students of Oscar DePriest School. Vera Hooper is present of exes association.

July 29—Hamlin All-Stars win the District 5 girls softball championship. Girls on the team are Charlotte Hooper, Leona Johnston, Tammy May, Kathy Prewit, Sharon Ford, Lisa Hawes, Tonya Brumley, Pam Thornton, Judy Crouch, Debra Pyron, Nicole Carter, Teresa Gregory, Sonja Ramon and Teresa Baldivia. Coaches are Mrs. Herbert Johnston and Mrs. Ed Wheat.

Aug. 5—Work starts on the construction of \$132,000 building project for the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene. Tracy Rowland captures ribbons in three events to win the City-wide Tennis Tournament.

Aug. 12—Archie Tomlinson accepts nomination as Pied Piper Booster Club president for the coming year. The trustees of the Hamlin ISD adopt their official budget for the coming school year that calls for expenditures of over \$1,150,000. Football workouts get underway in preparation for the first football game.

Aug. 19—Milburn Wink is nominated to receive the FFA's Honorary American Farmer Degree, the highest degree presented in FFA. The walls of new auditorium and band hall begin to take shape on the Middle School. George Bonds is named chairman of this year's United Way Campaign. Goal is set at \$14,000.

Aug. 26—Large crowd is on hand for the Ice Cream and Cake supper served by the Hamlin Booster Club in a kickoff for the coming football year. North Construction receives contract to

build two apartment complexes in Hamlin. The board of trustees of the Hamlin ISD is recognized as a Regional Board by the Texas Assn. of School Administrators. Adult Education classes being held at high school.

Sept. 2—New vocational education program is started this year in Jones County. Courses offered are Vocational Office Education, Auto Mechanics Building Trades. Cheerleaders for the school year will be Jamie Crowley, Cheryl Baker, Starlet Covington, DeDe Young and Julie Willingham.

Sept. 9—Pipers down Stamford, 13-7 in season football opener. Brush and mesquite removal project is launched by City of Hamlin on the south side. The Rev. Nathan O. Phillips is named minister of the First Assembly of God Church. Public is invited to attend an open house at the newly remodeled Girl Scout Hut.

Sept. 16—Pipers maul Wylie, 47-2 in home game. Kayla Mehaffey is crowned West Texas Fair sweetheart in Abilene, chosen on basis of personality, achievement, appearance and scholarship.

Sept. 23—The 1976-77 Hamlin United Way Campaign gets underway under direction of George Bonds. Poster contest winners are presented prizes. Hamlin City Council discusses problems of dogs, trucks and garbage. Hamlin defeated by Anson 20-19.

Sept. 30—David Giddings resigns as minister of Hamlin Church of Christ to accept position at Kountze. Mary Ann Pritchard elected as secretary of Area IV Young Homemakers. Carrie May is elected chapter sweetheart of local FFA.

Oct. 7—Hamlin wins district opener against Munday 12-0. Steve Ford, son of President Gerald Ford, visits in Hamlin as part of election campaign for his father. He speaks at high school assembly and is honored at reception at First Baptist Church.

Oct. 14—Plans being made for Hamlin High School Homecoming. Homecoming queen nominees from the senior class are Barbara Hooper, Elise Kelley, DeDe Young and Pam Absher. Ronnie Carpenter begins ministry here as Minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church. Ground breaking ceremonies are held for the start of construction of 14-unit apartment complex. Pipers defeat Knox City, 35-0.

Oct. 21—Elise Kelley is named Homecoming Queen and Mrs. Minnie Barnett Willingham of the Class of 1916 is named Exes Homecoming Queen at halftime ceremonies of Homecoming game with Paducah in a 27-6 win. City Council votes to accept bid of Pac-Mor Manufacturing Company for a containerized refuse collection system for the city.

Oct. 28—Pipers defeat Aspermont 49-7. City prepares for upcoming presidential election. Jones County endorses Jimmy Carter.

Nov. 4—Jimmy Carter carries Jones Co., wins presidential election. Members of the Hamlin Chapter Distributive Education honor their employees at a banquet in cafeteria of high school. Honored is Rhonda Hart, DECA Sweetheart. Nominated for band sweetheart of Hamlin High School are Elise Kelley, Jan Ford, Cheryl Baker, Lisa Howard. Hamlin defeats Haskell in mud, 17-8 to retain perfect 5-0 district record.

Nov. 11—Junior high school cheerleaders for this year are Karen Ponder, Pam Thornton, Deana Pritchard, Lorna Pharris, Judy Crouch. Lisa Howard is crowned band sweetheart at football halftime and Cheryl Baker is presented as football sweetheart. Hamlin defeated by Crowell, 33-22. Michael Young is inducted into the State Bar of Texas and will join the Hamlin law firm of Willingham and Watts as an associate. James Eddie Jay, account, tells Hamlin School Board that they are in compliance with all the

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hoping to come up with is some new evidence that the Kennedy assassination was the result of some sort of conspiracy and that Lee Harvey Oswald was not acting alone. It has been rumored, and in fact several books have been written, about the Kennedy assassination being some sort of right wing conspiracy when all the evidence thus far points the other way.

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Hamlin Hospital Gets Recognition From THA

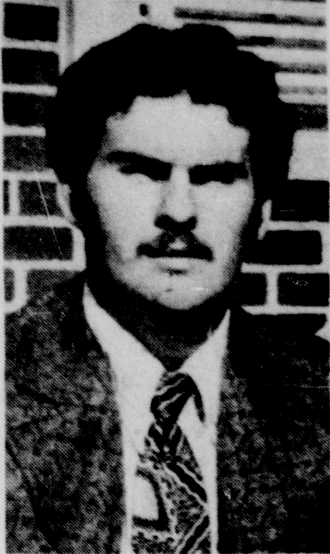
Hamlin Memorial Hospital has received a Certificate of Recognition from the Texas Hospital Association's Statewide Hospital Productivity Center, commending its participation in cost containment efforts.

O. Ray Hurst, President, Texas Hospital Association (THA) said, "Texas hospitals have long been aware of the escalating health care costs and the public's questioning of financial accountability. Their past favorable reaction to this problem is indicated by the fact that Texas hospitals' costs consistently have been below national average. Costs per hospital day is currently over 13 percent higher nationally than in Texas.

In spite of this accomplishment, Texas hospital leadership banded together in 1975 to form the Statewide Hospital Productivity Center which is dedicated to effecting immediate and continuing savings in individual hospitals. To date, substantial cost savings have been demonstrated. Reduction in costs to date amount to more than \$20 million."

In issuing the Certificate of Recognition Hamlin Memorial Hospital was praised by Hurst for its efforts to contain health care costs, improve the overall productivity of the hospital system in Texas, and maintain high quality community health care. Administrator Charles R. Absher and his staff were recognized for attaining high productivity goals.

THA, based in Austin, is the trade association of hospitals in Texas with a membership of over 690 health care institutions.



CLUB OFFICER—Eddie Gibson, Tarleton State University senior from McCaulley, has been elected parliamentarian of the Tarleton Agri-Business Club for the spring semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gibson.

Rotan Services Held Sunday for Dr. Johnson, 76

Dr. J. Frank Johnson, 76, of Rotan died at 9 a.m. Friday in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Born Dec. 10, 1900, in Midway, Ala., he married Annie Laurie May July 24, 1928, in Hamlin. He received a degree in pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma before he went on to take his medical degree.

Dr. Johnson received his medical degree from Baylor University in 1940. His internship was at Gallinger Municipal Hospital in Washington, D.C. He spent his entire medical career in Rotan as a partner in the Callan Hospital and Clinic.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, W. Theodore of Hamlin and Dr. Robert H. Johnson of Fairhope, Ala.; two sisters, Carrie Johnson of San Antonio and Janie Mae Johnson of Sioux Falls, S. D.; and two nephews.

Funeral Services Held Dec. 22 for Kenneth Scott

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 22, for Kenneth Kit Scott, 89, who died Monday, Dec. 20, at 4:15 a.m. at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Born June 6, 1887, in Illinois, he married Jessie Waggoner March 15, 1938, in Anson. He moved to Hamlin in 1936 where he worked for the Santa Fe Railroad 36 years. He was a veteran of the Canadian Army during World War I. He was a member of the the Baptist Church and a 50-year Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mignon Preston of Lubbock; a sister, Hazel Zager of Rogers, Ark., a brother, Walter of Cranston, Iowa; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were John D. Ferguson, L. B. Bruner, Audrey Hodnett, Sam Hodges, Barry Moore and Robert Fowler.

Services Held Thursday for Mrs. Johnson, 76

Mrs. Charles W. (Ottie Lee) Johnson, 76, died at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Holiday Lodge Nursing Home. Services were held Thursday at the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery.

Born Ottie Dobbs, Aug. 17, 1900, at Sharmutt, Ala., she married Charles W. Johnson Dec. 23, 1925, at Abilene. He died Oct. 18, 1972. She had lived in Hamlin for the past 50 years.

Survivors include six sons, C. W. of Hamlin, Tommie of Houston, Stanley and Harold, both of Duncanville, Don of Dallas, and Lennie of Crowley; two daughters, Sarah Carlan of Stamford and Nellie Rhoten of Hereford; a sister, Annie Duck of Abilene; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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Louise Cooper
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Randy Williams

4-H Workday Set Saturday In Anson For Show Animals

A 4-H Workday on grooming and showing animals will be held at the Anson Fair Barn in Anson on Saturday, January 1, according to word this week from Jones County agent, Kirby Clayton. The work day is being held in an effort to help 4-H club members and their parents learn how to groom animals for the city and county shows.

The demonstrations will be conducted according to the following schedule: 9 a.m.—

YEAR IN REVIEW—

Continued from page 4 state's regulations and that the school's financial records are in good condition.

Nov. 18—Hamlin FFA receives three awards at the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Swine flu vaccine clinic to be held in compliance with national government's effort to prevent epidemic of the disease. Hamlin City Council reluctantly agrees to grant a rate increase to Lone Star Gas Company. Pipers defeat Rotan to win District 7-A Championship, to play Baird Bears in Abilene for Bi-District.

Nov. 25—The directors of the Hamlin Cemetery Assn. announce that the Association has raised a total of \$102,000 of the \$150,000 set for the Endowment Trust Fund, thank everyone for their effort to place the local cemetery on a perpetual care basis. Pipers defeat Baird 20-14 to move into the Regional playoffs. Hamlin girls capture championship at Stamford basketball tournament.

Dec. 2—Pipers beaten by Seagraves Eagles in Regional game, 34-0. Hamlin High School band members named to the all-district band are Jamie Jones, Mark Young, Nickey Bond, Wayne Wheat, Gregg Bessire Randall Lewis, Melinda Johnson, Arleta Thomas, Gayla Bockmon, Stephanie Hymer, LaEtta Scifres, Lisa Howard, DeDe Young and Debbie Hargrove. Texas Supreme Court announces its decision

Beef Cattle, Kirby Clayton; 9 a.m. — Sheep, Danny Spraberry; 10 a.m. — Rabbits, Mrs. George Campbell; 2 p.m. — Swine, J. G. Heald. All club members, their parents and adult leaders are invited to attend.

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Tommy Maberry, Reynolds, Lakey and Mike Hymer. Ossie Crowley is named Activity Director at Holiday Lodge, replacing Jolene Lawlis.

Dec. 16—Farmers and Merchants National Bank officials announce a \$95,000 expansion program for the bank that will convert the bank's bookkeeping system to Electronic Data Processing. Former Bank President, Tate May of Abilene, dies Sunday.

Dec. 23—City Council adopts two ordinances at meeting, one requiring that sewer charges for the city be raised based on the amount of water used by each customer. Piper boys win first and girls win third at Aspermont basketball tournament.

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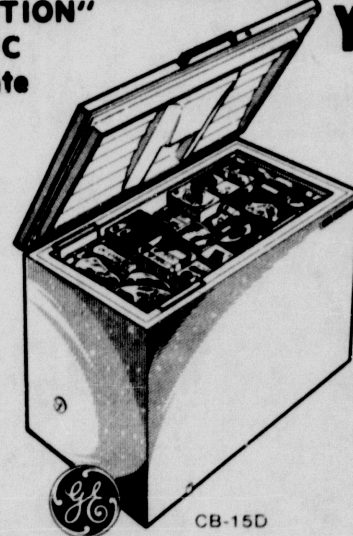
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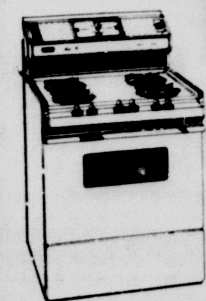
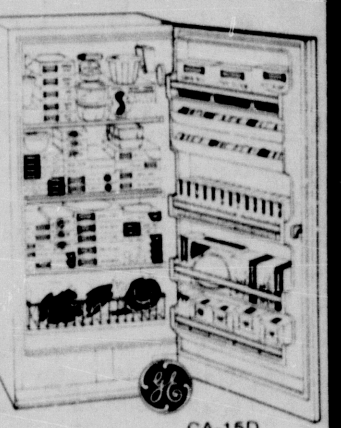


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RANGE

YOUR CHOICE OF
WHITE, AVOCADO OR
HARVEST GOLD.

\$299⁰⁰

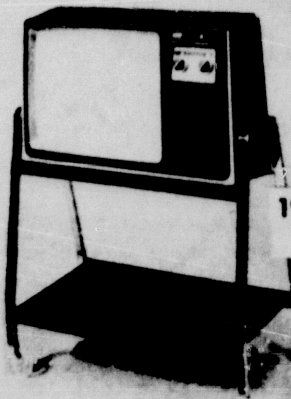
Model No. 1336
Reg. Price \$324.95

CONSOLE STEREO

By SOUNDESIGN
Early American
Cabinet Style

\$309⁰⁰

Reg. \$329.95
8-Track Player-Record
AM-FM Radio
BSR Turntable



RCA
PORTABLE
TV

19" BLACK & WHITE
WITH STAND

\$158

Reg. Price \$179.95

ALL TOYS
IN STOCK
REDUCED

25%

SIX PIECE
STAINLESS
KNIVES

99^c
Reg. Price \$1.90

8" TV
ASH TRAY

99^c
Reg. Price \$1.89
Limit of Two
Per Customer

8 TRACK
STEREO TAPES

\$6⁵⁰
Reg. \$7.98
\$5⁵⁰
Reg. \$6.98

GRANADA
8-TRACK
WITH AM RADIO
PORTABLE

\$44
SEVERAL COLORS
TO CHOOSE FROM

GOODYEAR

JOE HUDSPETH'S

111 S. E. AVE. A
PHONE 576-3656

Goodbye '76... Hello '77

Welcome Newborn

Values
at

PIGGY WIGGLY

HAPPY NEW
YEAR

WE WILL BE

OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE UNCOLA

7-UP

32 OZ. BOTTLES
6 PACK CAN

1.49
PLUS DEPOSIT

DOUBLE
BUCCANEER
STAMPS
WEDNESDAY
& SATURDAY

New Year PRICE CUTTERS

SHURFINE

Peaches

LIMIT (3) THREE

39¢

SHURFINE PINK GRAPEFRUIT

Juice

46 OZ. CAN

LIMIT (3) THREE

39¢

SHURFINE

SUGAR

5 lb. bag

5

WITH PURCHASE OF
-6- SYLVANIA
LIGHT BULBS
AT REG. PRICE

SHURFINE

Tuna

6 1/2 OZ. CAN

49¢

LIQUID

Palmolive

32 OZ. BOTTLE

99¢

DRY

What's New Years Without
HOG JOWLS
AND BLACK EYED PEAS?

SALT JOWLS

39¢

Budget-Minded
MEAT
Values

A.F. BRAND SLICED

BACON . . . lb. 99¢

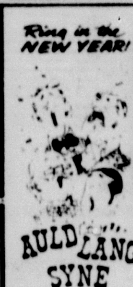
U.S.D.A. GOOD GRAIN FED HEAVY BEEF

SHOULDER
ROAST . . . lb. 89¢

WILSON CENTER CUT
SMOKED "WATER ADDED" PORK CHOPS
SEVEN BONE POUND . . . 1.59

Roast 89¢

A.F. JUMBO BOLOGNA . . . 79¢



SHASTA
CANNED DRINKS

REG. OR DIET

10 Cola
- ONLY -

COLD CAPSULES

Contac

REG. 1.95 PACK OF 10's

99¢

PLANTERS
POTATO

Chips

TWIN PACK

79¢

GLADIOLA

FLOUR

5 lb. bag 69¢

SILVER SPUR

SLICED SLAB

BACON

POUND

69¢

U.S.D.A. GOOD GRAIN FED HEAVY BEEF

CHUCK ROAST

79¢

RED ROSE DRIED

BLACK EYE PEAS

29¢

What's New Years Without
HOG JOWLS
AND BLACK EYED PEAS?

12 OZ. PKG.

LIGHT CRUST YELLOW or WHITE

CORNBREAD
MIX

8 1/2 lb. bag

RANCH STYLE
BLACK EYE
PEAS

25¢

RED

Grapefruit

5 LB. BAG

59¢

Fresh Tasting PRODUCE

Avocados

CALIFORNIA LARGE

5 \$1
FOR

SHELLED BLACK EYE

PEAS

12 OZ. BAG

39¢

BANQUET

Dinners

MEXICAN

ENCHILADA

CHEESE ENCHILADA

COMBINATION

49¢ EACH

JRB

ALBANY, BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER, EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS, LLANO, STAMFORD, HAMLIN, SPRINGTOWN, NEWARK, BRIDGEPORT, HASKELL, DUBLIN AND GOLDTHWAITE. NO SALES TO DEALERS. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

JANUARY FOOD SPECTACULAR

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

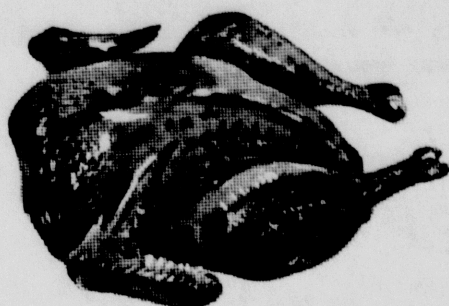
USDA Grade A

FRYERS

Russett

POTATOES

15 Lb. Bag



39¢
Lb.

Parade Pure Vegetable

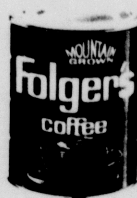
3Lb. Can



SHORTENING Limit 1 **\$1.19**

Folgers All Grinds

COFFEE Limit 1



1 Lb. Can

\$2.19

JRB Pure Cane 5 Lb. Bag

SUGAR Limit 1

79c

Parade

FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag Limit 1



59c

JRB Grade A USDA

EGGS Large



Dozen

79c

JRB Hamburger or Hot Dog 8 ct. pkg.

BUNS



3-\$1

Gerbers Strained Meats Excluded

BABY FOOD



7-\$1

Diet or Reg. 12 oz. can

SHASTA DRINKS

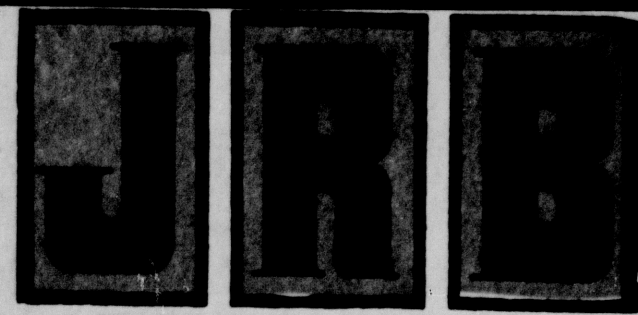
7-\$1

Del Monte Golden Cream Style or Whole

CORN Kernel 303 can



3-\$1



SUPERMARKETS

Brownwood, Coleman, Cross Plains, Abilene, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, De Leon, Brady, Wichita Falls, Stamford, Llano, Hamlin, Albany, Springtown, Newark, Goldthwaite, Bridgeport, Haskell and Dublin.
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**SALT
JOWLS**
39¢ lb.

3 Lb. Box Decker
**BACON ENDS
AND PIECES** \$1.29
Decker Treat 12-Oz. Pkg.
FRANKS 59¢
Farmland
SAUSAGE Lb 59¢
JRB Longhorn
CHEESE 8-Oz. 99¢

ORANGES
Navel
California
Seedless
4 Lbs. For \$1
AVOCADOS
Medium Size
4 For \$1

POTATOES
Russet 15 Lbs.
Bag 29¢
CABBAGE
New Crop
Lb. 12¢
**YELLOW
ONIONS**
Yellow Medium Size Lb.
17¢

GRAPEFRUIT
Texas Ruby Red, Lb.
19¢

BACON
99¢

Armour Star Sliced Slab Lb.
BACON 99¢
Market Sliced, Lb. Beef
BEEF LIVER 39¢

LIVER
39¢

USDA Grade A Whole Only, Lb.
FRYERS
Cut Up, Lb.
FRYERS 39¢
..... 43¢

FRYERS
39¢ lb.
Whole, Only
FRYERS

Market Sliced Lb. Calf Liver
CALF LIVER
Tender Fed Heavy Beef, Blade Cut, Lb. Chuck
CHUCK ROAST 49¢
Tender Fed Heavy Beef, Seven Bone, Lb. Chuck
CHUCK ROAST 69¢
Tender Fed Heavy Beef, Round Bone, Lb. Arm
ARM ROAST 79¢
Tender Fed Heavy Beef, Lb. Swiss
SWISS STEAK 89¢
Tender Fed Heavy Beef, Lb. Family
FAMILY STEAK 99¢
Tender Fed, Heavy Beef, Boneless, Lb. Stew
STEW MEAT \$1.09
Family Pack, 3 Lbs. or More Ground Meat
GROUND MEAT 69¢ Lb.
Small Pak Lb.
GROUND MEAT 79¢ Lb.
Lean,
GROUND MEAT 89¢
Decker Lb.
HOT LINKS 89¢

**LUNCHEON
MEAT**
49¢

Armour Star 6-Oz. Pkg.
Bologna, Beef Bologna, Olive Loaf,
Pickle Loaf and Liver Loaf, PKG.

**"GORTONS—
THE
NAME IN
FROZEN
SEAFOOD"**

25 oz. pkg.
**COOKED
FISH FILLETS** \$2.19
1 lb. pkg.
COD FISH \$1.63
BREADED
SHRIMP 1 lb. pkg. \$3.65

Parade New Big
CATSUP
32 oz. bottle
69¢

**CHEX
CEREALS**

IDEAL FOR MAKING
A PARTY MIX

12 oz. box CORN CHEX 75¢
16 oz. box WHEAT CHEX 75¢
8 oz. box RICE CHEX 65¢

Gandys or Oak Farms
**SOUR
CREAM**
8 oz. carton
3 for \$1

CONSUMER'S CORNER

SHRIMP SPREAD

8 oz. package cream cheese
1/2 tsp. finely minced onion
1 tsp. milk
1 1/2 oz. can shrimp (drained & finely chopped)
1/2 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. paprika
4 dashes garlic salt

Let cream cheese soften. In a small mixing bowl combine all ingredients and mix well. Let set for at least 1 hour covered in the refrigerator to allow the flavors to blend. Serve with crackers or toast rounds.

GAL. JUG
SUN SPUN BLEACH 59¢
6 Lb. Log
**STERNO FIREPLACE
LOGS** 99¢
1/2 Gal.
**SUN SPUN FABRIC
SOFTENER** 59¢

16 oz. bottle
**PARADE WOOL
WASH** 99¢

30 ct. box
DIAPERS PAMPERS 2.47
DAYTIME

30 ct. box
DIAPERS PAMPERS 2.13
NEWBORN

GLADIOLA POUND 73¢
CAKE MIX

Parade All Flavors 4 envelope pkg.
CUP-A-SOUP 49¢

**KRAFT ITALIAN
DRESSING** 59¢
8 oz. bottle

CASCADE \$1.99
DETERGENT

HAWAIIAN PUNCH
FRUIT DRINKS 46 oz. 59¢

Hawaiian Punch Concentrate 32 oz. \$1.99

Tide
TIDE GT. SIZE
DETERGENT 1.29

MIX OR MATCH

PARADE FRENCH STYLE 303 can 3-\$1
GREEN BEANS
SEASIDE 300 can 3-\$1
BUTTER BEANS
PARADE SLICED OR WHOLE 303 can 3-\$1
BEETS
VAN CAMP WHITE No. 2 1/2 can 3-\$1
HOMINY
RANCH STYLE JALAPENOS 300 can 3-\$1
BLACK EYE PEAS
DEL MONTE WHOLE 303 can 3-\$1
POTATOES
PARADE 300 can 3-\$1
TOMATO SAUCE
CAMPBELL'S 303 can 3-\$1
PORK & BEANS
RANCH STYLE 300 can 3-\$1
BEANS
PARADE HALVES 8 oz. can 3-\$1
APRICOTS
DEL MONTE SLICED ELBERTA 8 oz. can 3-\$1
PEACHES
DEL MONTE IN SYRUP OR NATURAL JUICE flat can 3-\$1
PINEAPPLE
PARADE HALVES 8 oz. 3-\$1
PEARS
DEL MONTE No. 211 can 3-\$1
APRICOT NECTAR
KRAFT MAC & CHEESE 7 oz. box 3-\$1
DINNERS
PARADE Tall Cans 3-\$1
MILK
TABASCO 6 oz. can 3-\$1
BLOODY MARY MIX
CHINA THERM FOAM 7 oz. size 20 ct. pkg. 3-\$1
CUPS
KLEENEX BICENTENNIAL BOX 100 ct. box 3-\$1
FACIAL TISSUE
DEL MONTE ITALIAN 8 oz. can 4-\$1
GREEN BEANS

3 RING CUT 303 can 4-\$1
WAX BEANS
PARADE CUT OR DICED 303 can 4-\$1
BEETS
PARADE 303 can 4-\$1
GREENS-TURNIPS
VAN CAMP 300 can 4-\$1
HOMINY-PEPPERS
DEL MONTE 8 oz. 4-\$1
PEAS & CARROTS
DEL MONTE SEASONED 8 oz. 4-\$1
PEAS
PARADE WHOLE 303 can 4-\$1
POTATOES
PARADE 6 oz. 4-\$1
TOMATO PASTE
3 RING 300 can 4-\$1
PORK & BEANS
SNAP & TOM 6 oz. can 4-\$1
TOMATO COCKTAIL
RED BIRD 4 oz. 4-\$1
VIENNA SAUSAGE
HORMEL 3 oz. 4-\$1
POTTED MEAT
PARADE MAC & CHEESE 7 oz. box 4-\$1
DINNERS
SILK Single Roll 4-\$1
TOILET TISSUE
ORCHID ASSORTED 60 ct. pkg. 4-\$1
NAPKINS
VAN CAMP WHITE OR GOLD 300 can 5-\$1
HOMINY
PARADE SHOESTRING No. 211 can 5-\$1
POTATOES
DEL MONTE 8 oz. can 5-\$1
TOMATO SAUCE
METERS 10 oz. can 5-\$1
KRAUT JUICE
MORRISONS 6 oz. pkg. 5-\$1
SOPAPILLA MIX

Gandys or Oak Farms
EGG NOG
qt. 69¢

SEE THE DIFFERENCE AT THE CASH REGISTER

"COMPARE HOW MUCH YOU SAVE"		
HANDI WRAP 100' roll	59¢	10¢
PARADE PLASTIC WRAP 100' roll	49¢	
JOHNSON'S LEMON PLEDGE 14oz.	\$1.75	76¢
PARADE LEMON POLISH 14 oz.	99¢	
EASY OFF OVEN CLEANER 14 oz.	\$1.59	60¢
PARADE OVEN CLEANER 14 oz.	99¢	
LIPTON INSTANT TEA 3 oz. jar	\$1.59	20¢
PARADE INSTANT TEA 3 oz. jar	\$1.39	
COFFEE MATE COFFEE CREAMER 11oz jar	99¢	20¢
PARADE COFFEE CREAMER 11 oz. jar	79¢	
FRENCH'S VANILLA EXTRACT 4 oz.	\$1.39	30¢
PARADE VANILLA EXTRACT 4 oz. jar	\$1.09	
WESSON OIL 38 oz.	\$1.49	20¢
PARADE OIL 38 oz. bottle	\$1.29	
DUNCAN HINES BROWNIE MIX 15 oz. box	49¢	6¢
PARADE BROWNIE MIX 16 oz. box	43¢	
CHEF BOY AR DEE BEEF RAVIOLI 40oz can	\$1.29	10¢
PARADE BEEF RAVIOLI 40 oz can	\$1.19	
DEL MONTE TUNA Flat Can	43¢	14¢
PARADE TUNA Flat Can	49¢	
HUNTS TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can	43¢	4¢
PARADE TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can	59¢	
DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES No. 2 1/2 can	79¢	10¢
PARADE PEAR HALVES No. 2 1/2 can	49¢	
TOTAL COST—NATIONAL BRAND		\$13.42
OUR BRAND		\$10.42
YOU SAVE TOTAL		\$2.80

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BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER, EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS, STAMFORD, LLANO, HAMLIN, ALBANY, SPRINGTOWN, NEWARK, HASKELL, BRIDGEPORT, GOLDTHWAITE, AND DUBLIN.
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PARADE

PRICES EFFECTIVE: Dec. 30, 1976-Jan. 5, 1977

ALL OTHER STORES

Jan. 2-Jan. 8, 1977

LLANO, STAMFORD, DE LEON, HAMLIN, WICHITA FALLS, SPRINGTOWN, NEWARK, BRIDGEPORT, ALBANY, GOLDTHWAITE, HASKELL AND DUBLIN

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Coleman Chronicle
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Saginaw Sentinel
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Double Progress
Goldsworthy Eagle
Haskell Free Press
INSERT TO HILL COUNTRY ADVERTISER

Del Monte Sweet

PEAS

303 can

\$1 for 3

Whole Sun

ORANGE JUICE

6 oz. can

5 for \$1

Del Monte

303 can



FRUIT COCKTAIL

39¢

OLEO

1 Lb. Solids

4 for \$1

Parade Qt. Jar

SALAD DRESSING 69¢

Zee Asst. Colors or Prints Jumbo Roll

TOWELS 59¢

Orchid Animal Design 100 ct. pkg.

NAPKINS 39¢

Chiffon 2 roll pkg.

TOILET TISSUE 2-\$1

New Parade Cocktail 46 oz. can

VEGETABLE JUICE 59¢

Dial Gold, Aqua or Pink Bath Size

BAR SOAP dial. 3-\$1

Parade Tuna 6 oz. can

CAT FOOD 6-\$1

Parade 46 oz. can

ORANGE DRINK 39¢

Ivory Liquid, Giant Size 91¢
Era Heavy Duty DETERGENT 10c off label \$1.19

Buy Ivory Liquid 91¢
Plus Buy Era \$1.19

YOUR COST \$2.90

THEN GET BY MAIL A REFUND OF **\$1.00**

IT'S LIKE GETTING BOTH ITEMS FOR \$1.90

TERRIFIC VALUE!
CLIP THIS \$1.00 REFUND CERTIFICATE FOR DETAILS

\$1.00 REFUND BY MAIL

Mail this required certificate and fluid ounce statements from both Ivory Liquid (48 oz., or 32 oz., or 22 oz.) AND Era (128 oz., or 64 oz., or 32 oz.) for your \$1 refund by mail (soak bottles in hot water to remove fluid ounce portion of label).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Area Code _____ Telephone _____

Mail to: Era/Ivory Liquid \$1 Refund, P.O. Box 680, El Paso, Texas 79877

Offer good only in U.S. THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE MECHANICALLY REPRODUCED AND MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR REQUEST. Limit 1 refund per name or address. Offer rights may not be assigned or transferred. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Offer expires March 24, 1977.

Era/Ivory Liquid \$1 Refund Certificate (cash redemption value 1/20 of 1¢)

BONUS!

If you did not receive your 15¢ Ivory Liquid and 15¢ Era coupons in the mail, check this box, ☐ and we will send you the two coupons along with your refund.

ROLAIDS

REGULAR OR

SPEARMINT 75's

Reg. \$1.24

99¢

ROSE MILK

LOTION

8 oz. Reg. \$1.59

99¢

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

SAUVE 16 oz. Reg. \$1.39

SHAMPOO

69¢

SUAVE 16 oz. Reg. \$1.39

CLEAN RINSE

69¢

SUAVE 16 oz. Reg. \$1.39

CREAM RINSE

69¢

MISS BRECK

HAIR

SPRAY

Reg. \$1.09

11 oz.

89¢



Parade

CARROTS

303 can

4 for \$1

KRAFT JET PUFF 10 oz. pkg.

MARSHMALLOWS 43¢

KRAFT MINATURE 10 1/2 oz. pkg.

MARSHMALLOWS 43¢

GEBHARDTS 1 oz. jar

CHILI POWDER 39¢

Purina Dog Chow 10 lb. bag

DOG FOOD \$2.69

Purina Dog Chow 25 lb. bag

DOG FOOD \$6.19

PEPTO BISMOL LIQUID

8 oz.

Reg. \$1.49

\$1.19

Parade Sweetmilk or Buttermilk

BISCUITS 10 ct. 9-\$1

Gandys or Oak Farms

5 Qt. Bucket

ICE CREAM \$2.59

Sunbeam All Varieties

COOKIES Reg. 39¢ pkg. 4-\$1

Parade

PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 2-\$1

PARADE 28 oz. While They Last

DRINKS OR MIXERS

Parade 303 can

MIXED VEGETABLES

Parade 303 can

SAUERKRAUT

4 for \$1